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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am both a consumer and small business owner. Over the years, we've seen continuing reduction in quality of DSL service, lack of fiber deployment and steadily rising costs. I support broadband competition and ATT is doing the exact opposite of this to the detriment of consumers. I am hoping that you can see through the veiled attempts at further restricting broadband development by legacy local exchange carriers.

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